

PRaise FOR SCHOOL OF SOCIAL ECONOMY

Director of Civilian Relief Work of Red Cross Commends Work Done.

WAS FOUNDED IN 1901

Dr. C. A. Ellwood Is One of the Organization's Chief Lecturers.

Praise for the University of Missouri for its support of the Missouri School of Social Economy in St. Louis was received yesterday in a letter to President A. Ross Hill from W. F. Persons, director of the Civilian Relief Work of the Red Cross Society. The particular work of the School of Social Economy which has helped the Red Cross is its Home Service Institute, a branch which has taken up social problems and Red Cross work. It materially assisted in the actual work of the Red Cross Civilian Relief work.

The School of Social Economy is not a branch of the University, but is supported by the faculty here. Dr. C. A. Ellwood of the department of sociology is one of the chief lecturers. It was founded in 1901 and in 1906 became identified as a part of the University of Missouri. Later, in 1906, it was taken over by Washington University of St. Louis and at this time was supported by the Russell Sage foundation. Finally, in 1916, it was again taken over by the University of Missouri and since that time has received part of its support at least from this school. In addition to its support from the University of Missouri it receives liberal support from prominent St. Louis business men. Mr. Persons' letter to President Hill follows:

I wish to express to you and to each member of the Board of Trustees of the Missouri School of Social Economy a word of personal appreciation for the splendid co-operation which your school and its faculty have given in the work of the Home Service Institute for the training of Red Cross Civilian Relief workers, now in session in St. Louis. We have derived keen encouragement for our whole program of twenty-five or more Home Service Institutes from the success of the institute in St. Louis as organized and directed by Doctor Mangold, with the co-operation of Mr. Fairbank, our Division Director of Civilian Relief in the Southwestern Division.

Dr. Thomas J. Riley and Porter R. Lee, the National Directors of the Red Cross Institutes, and myself all feel that this work at St. Louis is the key to the proper training of Home Service workers in the Southwest. Considering the great task which now appears to be ahead of us in the war, it seems to me that every member of your board should know that we recognize the conspicuous service to the Red Cross and to the country which the St. Louis School of Social Economy has rendered by making this institute possible and successful.

DRAFT MACHINERY STARTS

First Questionnaires Are Sent Out in County Yesterday.

The local draft board sent out yesterday the first questionnaires to the drafted men of Boone County who are not already in some branch of service. The new regulations affecting the draft provide that 5 per cent of the registered men are to receive questionnaires by mail each week during the twenty-day period which started yesterday. More than 2,400 questionnaires will be mailed to men in Boone County.

Arts and Science Students Meet.
Plans for a closer relationship between the classes of the College of Arts and Science of the University were discussed at the smoker which was given by the students of that division in the Union Building Thursday night. Short talks were made by Morris E. Dry, student president; Fred R. Suddarth, president of the Arts and Science students; Lloyd B. Franklin of the junior class and Henry B. Bass of the sophomore class. Because of sickness, Dean J. C. Jones was unable to address the students as had been planned. Refreshments were served.

Hannibal Club Holds Meeting.
Bertram Harry, manager of the Missouri Union, and Morris Dry, student president, spoke to the members of the Hannibal Club Friday night at the Union Building. They presented plans to the club, by which to interest the people of the local community in the University, and in the Union during the holidays.

Lewis C. Shockley Here for Holidays.
Lewis C. Shockley, a graduate of the College of Agriculture in 1916, came to Columbia last night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. Mr. Shockley is head herdsman at the Government Experiment Station located at Iberia, La.

Mumford to Relieve Feed Shortage.
Dean F. B. Mumford hopes to relieve the shortage of feed for cattle in the drought-stricken regions of Oklahoma. It is due to a delay in the shipment of supplies from Missouri and other middle western states.

1917 MISSOURI CROPS TOTAL \$546,263,624

War Food Record for State Is Double Returns of Last Year.

U. S. CALL EXCEEDED

Returns Shown From Corn and Wheat Sowings and Live Stock.

That this state grew more than half a billion dollars' worth of farm crops this year is the war food record of Missouri as compiled and tabulated by the State Board of Agriculture. The grand total is \$546,263,624, being more than twice last year's returns. Corn is king with 8,068,987 acres producing 268,958,027 bushels, worth \$298,741,775. Wheat on 1,748,833 acres yielded 27,159,872 bushels at \$1.98, worth \$53,881,442, and 1,194,006 acres of oats yielded 44,987,640 bushels, worth \$26,791,773.

Call of Government Exceeded.
For 1918 the Missouri farmers exceeded the call of the United States Government, which asked for 2,400,000 acres for fall seeding of wheat, and by counties the seeding for 1918 is 2,749,770 acres, December 1 condition of which was 80.2 per cent, since improved by unusually heavy snow.

Based on conditions prevailing in Missouri during the first week in December, figures show 51 per cent of the corn is gathered. Spring planting lost by overflows and other causes totals 8 per cent, damage by frost 15 per cent, 18 per cent has already been contracted or sold and 28 per cent is available for shipping for food and feed. A corn census or investigation just completed shows 58 per cent is yellow and 42 per cent white corn. Less than 4 per cent of 1916 corn is now on hand.

Large Part of Wheat Unsold.
Thirty-two per cent of the wheat remains unsold on the farm. Oats yielded 27.7 bushels, corn 33.25 bushels and wheat 15.5 bushels per acre. Sorghum molasses made 97 gallons per acre. Garden area was 37 per cent of 1916. Home canning was 182 per cent of last year. Farm prices are as follows: Corn \$1.11, wheat \$1.98, oats 60 cents, flax seed \$2.81, timothy seed \$3.50, clover seed \$11.58, cowpea seed \$3.07, rye \$1.78 per bushel. Comb honey 19 cents, sorghum 78 cents per gallon.

Inquiries covering 114 counties show hog cholera under control in 90 per cent of the state, indicating that the school district plan of regulation is saving and will save millions of dollars through this co-operative work of the board and College of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Live Stock Supply Good.
The percentage of live stock compared to January 1, 1917, shows hogs 82 per cent, cattle 89 per cent, sheep 104 per cent, horses 92 per cent, mules 87 per cent. The number on feed compared to a year ago: Hogs 88 per cent, cattle 90 per cent, sheep 90 per cent.

Farm prices of live stock are: Horses, colts \$46, yearlings \$65, twos at \$89; threes at \$112; mules, colts \$60, yearlings \$82, twos \$112, threes \$144; cattle, steer calves \$29, heifers \$27, yearling steers \$43, yearling heifers \$40, twos \$64, milch cows \$75; lambs \$11.10, grown sheep \$14. For-

ty-two per cent of all live stock is reported as having been cashed, traded or changed hands during the year. Prices of produce: Chickens 16 cents, eggs 38 cents, turkeys 23 cents, butter 37 cents. The amount of poultry on farms compared to year ago is 98.8 per cent. The grand total of sales of poultry is 115 per cent of last year.

A SCHOOL BEHIND TRENCHES

Canada to Provide for Education of Soldiers.

By Associated Press
CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 15.—To equip Canadian soldiers for greater efficiency in business, the professions, agriculture and industry when peace is restored, a university has been established behind the firing line.

The pioneer institution to provide practical vocational training in the field is the creation of a certain Canadian division in a protected divisional school, Y. M. C. A. huts and other available buildings, with a staff of men recognized to have academic standing in Canada. It will give courses on subjects specially selected to prepare soldiers for useful activities in the world.

IT CAME AT THE WRONG TIME

Payment for Military Suits Hits Students' Christmas Plans.

"War is all that Sherman said it was, and more" declared a freshman student yesterday when notified of the order that all military suits had to be paid for at Secretary J. G. Babb's office in the University by noon. "Fifteen dollars is an awful lot of money to depart with just now before my Christmas vacation begins," he added "and I can see my gift list shattered."

Students in the University were required yesterday to make the necessary deposit for the uniforms. A portion of the deposit will be refunded in the spring when the training is completed.

Dean Loeb to Speak at Sunset Club.
Dean Isidor Loeb, chairman of the County Red Cross organization, will speak at the Sunday Sunset Club at 4:30 this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. "The Red Cross and Its Work" will be the subject of his talk. Special music will be furnished by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra. The public is invited to these meetings.

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Of the Evening Missourian, published daily at Columbia, Mo., for October 1, 1917.

State of Missouri,
County of Boone,

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared H. E. Rasmussen, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Evening Missourian, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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